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OF PM FUKUDA'S VISIT TO INDONESIA

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THE FOLLOWING IS FULL TEXT OF THE PRESS RELEASE ISSUED
BY THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN ON THE OCCASION OF PRIME
MINISTER FUKUDA'S VISIT TO INDONESIA:

QUOTE 1. AT THE INVITATION OF H.E. GEN. SOEHARTO
PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, AND MRS. SOEHARTO,
H.E. TAKEO FUKUDA, PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN, PAID AN
OFFICIAL VISIT WITH MRS. FUKUDA TO THE REPUBLIC OF
INDONESIA FROM AUGUST 12 TO 14, 1977. PRIME MINISTER
AND MRS. FUKUDA WERE ACCOMPANIED BY H.E. IICHIRO
HATOYAMA, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, H.E. SUNAO
SONODA, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY, H.E. TATSUO TANAKA,
MINISTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY, AND
OTHER HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. ON AUGUST 13, PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA MET PRESIDENT

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SOEHARTO AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON A WIDE RANGE OF INTERNATIONAL
AND REGIONAL MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN TO THE TWO FRIENDLY
COUNTRIES AND ALSO ON BILATERAL SONODA AND MINISTER
HATOYAMA, CHIEF CABINET SECRETARY SONODA AND MINISTER
OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY TANAKA, ON THE JAPANESE
SIDE, AND MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS MALIK, MINISTER
OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC, FINANCE AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS

WIDJOJO, MINISTER OF TRADE RADIUS, MINISTER OF INDUSTRY
JUSUF, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE THOYIB AND STATE SECRETARY
SUDHARMONO, ON THE INDONESIAN SIDE, WERE ALSO PRESENT AT
THIS MEETING OF TWO LEADERS.

PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA HIGHLY APPRECIATED THE FACT THAT THE
TALKS BETWEEN THE TWO LEADERS WERE HELED IN A CORDIAL AND
FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, ENABLING THEM TO HAVE A MOST FRANK
AND MEANINGFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON A VARIETY OF MATTERS.

3. PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA WAS GRATIFIED THAT THROUGH HIS
VISIT HE HAD BEEN TO REALIZE ANEW THAT THE FRIENDLY
RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN JAPAN AND INDONESIA ARE
DEEPLY ROOTED IN HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND CULTURAL
FACTORS, AND EXPRESSED THE READINESS OF THE JAPANESE
GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE EVEN MORE CLOSELY WITH THE INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND ALL OTHER
FIELDS IN ORDER RO PLACE SUCH FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES ON AN EVEN FIRMER BASIS.

4. MINISTER FUKUDA APPRECIATED HIGHLY THE EFFORTS
MADE BY THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT AND REAFFIRMED HIS GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION
TO CONTINUE TO EXTEND COOPERATION TO SUCH EFFORTS.
LISTED IN THE ATTACHMENT ARE THE MEASURES TAKEN BY THE
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN THIS REGARD IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THE PRESENT VISIT OF THE PRIME MINISTER.
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5. PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA EXPRESSED HIS GRATIFICATION TO
KNOW THAT THE ASAHAN HYDROELECTRIC AND ALUMINIUM PROJECT,
A LARGE-SCALE COOPERATION PROJECT BETWEEN INDONESIA AND
JAPAN, WAS NOW MOVING STEADILY INTO THE CONSTRUCTION
PHASE, AND HOPED THAT THE PROJECT WOULD CONTINUE TO BE
IMPLEMENTED SMOOTHLY THROUGH CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE PRIME MINSTE ALSO APPRECIATED HIGHLY THE LATEST PRO-
GRESS MADE ON THE LNG PROJECT, ANOTHER PROJECT WHICH HAD
BEEN REALIZED THROUGH THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO
COUNTRIES, WHEREBY THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF LIQUEFIED
NATURAL GAS WAS NOW ON ITS WAY TO JAPAN, WITH A NUMBER OF
DIFFICULTIES OVERCOME.

THE PRIME MINISTER HOPED THAT JAPANESE DIRECT PRIVATE
INVESTMENT IN INDONESIA WOULD CONTINUE TO BE PROMOTED IN
SUCH A WAY AS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF INDONESIA'S ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

6. PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA, RECOGNIZING THAT A STABLE
EXPANSION OF TRADE BETWEEN JAPAN AND INDONESIA WOULD MEET
THE RESPECTIVE INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES, STATED THAT

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH SOUND TRADE RELATIONS WITH INDONESIA, AND WOULD SUPPORT THE VARIOUS EFFORTS ON THE PART OF PRIVATE ENTERPRISES TO THIS END

7. THE PRIME MINISTER STATED THAT, ON THE BASIS OF THE RECOGNITION OF THE IMPORTANCE OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONTINUE TO PROMOTE BILATERAL EXCHANGES IN THIS FIELD IN COOPERATION WITH THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT, AND WOULD SUPPORT EFFORTS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN THIS REGARD. IN THIS CONNECTION, SPECIFIC MEASURES FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF INDONESIA AND

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JAPAN ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION.

8. PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA EXPRESSED HIS PROFOUND GRATITUDE FOR THE WARM HOSPITALITY ACCORDED TO HIM, TO MRS. FUKUDA AND TO HIS PARTY BY PRESIDENT AND MRS. SOEHARTO AND THE PEOPLE OF INDONESIA DURING HIS VISIT.

9. THE PRIME MINISTER EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. SOEHARTO TO VISIT JAPAN AT A TIME CONVENIENT TO BOTH SIDES. THE PRESIDENT STATED THAT HE WAS PLEASED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION. END QUOTE.

ATTACHMENT (SEE ITEM 4 ABOVE)

QUOTE 1. THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON THE EXTENSION TO THE LATTER OF A LOAN OF UP TO THE AMOUNT OF 49 BILLION YEN WITHIN THE FRAMWORK OF THE IGGL, AND THE NOTES TO CONFIRM THIS WERE EXCHANGED ON AUGUST 13, 1977, IN JAKARTA BETWEEN H.E. IICHIRO HATOYAMA, MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF JAPAN, AND H.E. ADAM MALIK, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF INDONESIA.

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2. WITH THE RECOGNITION THAT A STABLE SUPPLY OF FOOD IS
OF FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE TO THE STEADY ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL
DEVELOPMENT OF INDONESIA, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL
IMPLEMENT THE FOLLOWING COOPERATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF
INCREASING FOOD PRODUCTION AND IMPROVING THE FOOD SUPPLY
SITUATION IN INDONESIA:

(1) THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL, APART FROM THIS YEAR'S
IGGI LOAN, EXTEND TO THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT A LOAN
UP TO THE AMOUNT OF 6,500 MILLION YEN FOR THE LATTER
TO PURCHASE RICE.

(2) THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL
EXTEND TO THE INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT KR FOOD AID EQUIVALENT TO 4.5 MILLION
U.S. DOLLARS, NOTES REGARDING THIS GRANT WERE
EXCHANGED ON AUGUST 13, 1977 IN JAKARTA BETWEEN FOREIGN
MINISTER HATOYAMA AND FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK.

(3) THE JAPAN-
ESE GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS
TO EXTEND A GRANT OF UP TO 1,300 MILLION YEN TO THE
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INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPPORT INDONESIAJJS EFFORTS
TO INCREASE FOOD PRODUCTION, AND HAS STATED THAT ITS
IMPLEMENTATION WOULD
BE CONSULTED BETWEEN THE TWO
GOVERNMENTS.

3. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE THE INDONESIAN
GOVERNMENT WITH
A GRANT OF UP TO 240 MILLION YEN FOR THE
PURCHASE OF FACILITIES FOR THE DOMESTIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK AND WITH A GRANT OF UP TO 600 MILLION YEN FOR

ESTABLISHING ANIMAL DISEASE INVESTIGATION CENTERS AT MEDAN AND TANJUNG KARANG. NOTES CONCERNING THESE GRANTS WERE EXCHANGE ON AUGUST 13, 1977 IN JAKARTA BETWEEN FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA AND FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK.

4. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO EXTEND VARIOUS FORMS OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION TO THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT. SUCH COOPERATION WILL CONSIST OF THE DISPATCHING OF JAPANESE EXPERTS, RECEIVING INDONESIAN TRAINEES, GRANTS OF RELEVANT EQUIPMENT, AND CONDUCTING OF DEVELOPMENT SURVEYS.

FURTHER, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IS CONSULTING WITH THE INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO STARTING THE DISPATCH TO INDONESIA OF MEMBERS OF THE JAPAN OVERSEAS COOPERATION VOLUNTEERS, WHICH IS A PART OF JAPAN'S TECHNICAL COOPERATION ACTIVITIES. END QUOTE.
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